THE TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1907.

FARMVILLE.

I presume that the people of Farmville are about as generally comfortable in their homes as are those of other towns, and yet we have the poor with us and more or less of suffering. There is work on our farms and comfort, but many would rather suffer in town than to work in the country. For such people there is no hope.

The health of our town and community has been exceptionally good of late. Our doctors are not overworked. Fortunately when they are wanted they are ready to respond and are thoroughly equipped for their work.

In this connection the telephone is doing good service insuring quick service.

Our December sunshine has been as bright and cheery as that of October while the air has been more bracing, giving new elasticity to the coming and going of our business folks if not to our currency.

The recent statements of our banks show most satisfactory conditions. No "scrip" has been resorted to but the genuine stuff has been passing over their counters. This speaks high praise of the management.

The ladies of the Methodist church have just held a most satisfactory entertainment. The church is woman's best friend and she appreciates the fact, showing it in loving and loyal devotion.

Professor J. J. Doyne, a Farmville boy, is winning new laurels in the educational world of his adopted home, Arkansas. He has recently been made president of the State Normal at a salary of $2,500 He acted upon the advice of Horace Greely, went West and has won a great victory.

Our pet chants are all busy. Many of them buying in car load lots and selling as fast as they can. No town on a coast of non-active business men.

The Hampden-Sidney quartette rendered delightful music at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday evening. Three young men are gifted singers and no music is more acceptable to our people. As Christmas approaches many of us are reminded that the years do come and go on rapid wings. The boys and girls think it a long time from Christmas to Christmas, but not so with those of us who can count these by the score—and then memory gets so busy with us as we recall those of the past and the dear ones now dead who gave their cheer and brightness. The one hope is that we are going towards the Christ-home where there may be perpetual glad reunions with no fear of cloud to shadow them.

Hunt, the picture man, reminds us to have our pictures taken before Christmas. Wouldn't Christmas morning be a good time for it when we are looking our best and are in a happy mood? Family groups taken on such occasions would make valuable household gods. I know of a man who would give the fortune of a millionaire to be permitted to look even upon the pictured face of his sainted mother.

I do not know how our people have pi id their poll-taxes. Those who aided to attend to this public duty do not agree with Bishop Galloway who said "the ballot is as holy as a hymn of patriotism, as sacred as the unions."

Another bright Saturday and all Farmville was happy. As Christmas approaches some people would have the dispensary run night and day.

The last statement of the First National Bank is a magnificent one and bears convincing testimony to wise management.

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It is gratifying to know that Farmville Christmas presents are being bought in the Farmville market.

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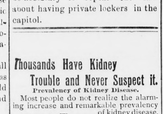

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4.20 A. M. No. 37: Solid pullman train to Atlanta, New Orleans, the South and Southwest.

8.50 A. M. No. 19: Local to Danville and Charlotte, connecting at Greensboro for points east and west thereof.

3.05 P. M. No. 9: Local to Danville.

12.20 P. M. No. 35: To Atlanta, New Orleans, the South and Southwest.

5. P. M. No. 29: Jacksonville Limited All Florida points.

9.05 P. M. No. 39: To Atlanta and the South.

NORTHBOUND

Trains leave Lynchburg:

No. 34, 2.00 A. M. No. 42, 3.10 A. M. No. 38, 3.45 A. M.

9.40 A. M. No. 10, 9.05 A. M. No. 44, 1.40 P. M. No. 26, 4.50 P. M. No. 30, 6.10 P. M. all for Washington, D. C., and the North.

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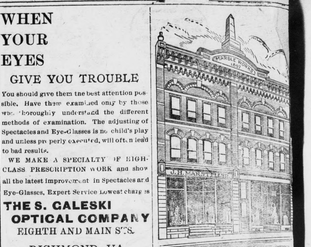

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Our Correspondents relate the News of the County.

THE CHRISTMAS TIDE.

How bright the Christmas tide,
The wintry air is gay
With shouts of children far and wide,
All hearts are glad to-day.
Love reigns supreme, forgiveness too
All care is laid aside,
Kind feeling comes in all we do,
How bright the Christmas tide.

How glad the Christmas tide,
For Loved ones gather near,
Our doors and hearts are open wide
For kindness and for cheer,
Again we linger at the same
Where joys did oft abide,
And as our ones gain'ring come
How glad the Christmas tide!

How blest the Christmas tide!
For God gave us in love
Our Blessed Saviour, who has died,
That we might reign above,
Then let our hearts in grateful praise
Sound out both far and wide,
Till Heaven's joys our voices raise
In one lasting Christmas tide.

Dec. 25th, 1907. E. N. S

CHRISTMAS

Were not the wise men of the East
Guided until they stood,
Hailing the Virgin Mary
For such blessed motherhood?

Did they find the mother and her babe
In some palace royal?
Such, indeed observed a welcome
Supremely grand and loyal!

Did they find the mother and her babe
In some home of friend or stranger?
Ah, no! they found the son of God
In an humble, lowly manger!

He had not where to lay his head,
Save in a lowly manger;
There he was sheltered in a lowly shed,
Protected from all danger.

Hark! the joyful, heavenly angels,
The glad, glad tidings tell,
Of peace on earth to every nation,
Where'er earth's people dwell.

Christmas! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
Greatest of all days of the earth,
Thee, we keep sacred—in memory
Of our blessed Saviour's birth!

Christmas! CHRISTMAS! Send the glad tidings
Over and and over sea—
That a homeless child is born in Bethany,
Near the sea of Galilee!

Let every voice in song be lifted,
Every knee in prayer be bent;
That a Christ—a Saviour and Redeemer,
To save a sinful world was sent.

From afar's rugged, loftiest peaks of fame,
To spheres of humblest clime—
Let all praise His great and Holy name,
Throughout—throughout all time.

ELIZA HANNER GILLESPIE

Knoxville, Va.

Glenfall.

The old year is fast ebbing away. To some it may have been a second of unalloyed joy, to others much of sorrow and bereavement. There are sad hearts and vacant chairs in every home and so much of earthly joy that was anticipated, has been changed in to bitter disappointment. Let us rededicate our lives to the Master's use and may we strive to do more to scatter sunshine and happiness into the hearts and homes of our fellow men.

The weather is cold but healthful. The recent sleet was the severest ever seen by the oldest inhabitant it was very destructive to fruit and shade trees. Though it was painful to see valuable fruit trees prostrate on the ground, yet the scene was one of such beauty, that all we could do but gaze and admire and exclaim in the language of the poet, "Man made the city, but God made the country."

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Mt. Comfort church on the evening of the 18th, when Mr. Douglass Harris led to the altar, Miss Edna Burge. The church was prettily decorated in evergreen and arches and a wedding bell, under which the bride and groom stood, while the ceremony, consisting of the ring service was impressively performed by Rev. Mr. Murphy. Mr. Willie Harris was best man and Miss Pearl Coleman maid of honor. The other attendants were Miss Vena Burge and Mr. Kink'e Martin, Miss Mary Abbitt and Mr. Royal Coleman. The wedding march was most skillfully played by Miss Etta Martin. After the marriage the wedding party, relatives and a few friends repaired to the home of the bride, where a royal wedding supper awaited them which was dispensed with old Virginia hospitality.

Phoebe.

Not since our little town was reared have we been represented in THE TIMES, owing no doubt to the early age of our installation; but we are rapidly growing in population and popularity and hope to be found in your columns often.

Being only a mile east of Concord one might say we are only suburban residents, but not so with us, we would rather have it on the "Eastern Slope," for there are vast differences in Phoebe and Concord, the most important being that Phoebe is in grand old Appomattox the county of "Peace and Restoration" and Concord is in Campbell. The town is on the verge of a boom—many have visited with a desire to purchase building lots, having a knowledge of the fact that the Norfolk and Western contemplates enlarging their possessions and that the coming years' sixteen-hour law for train men will, we hope make this middle division terminal, there fore necessitating many residents.

Among the prominent visitors last week were Mr. V. A. Riton, Superintendent and Mr. R. L. Boyle, Road Master of the Norfolk Division of the Norfolk and Western Railway. Last week Foreman Riley, of a bridge gang, while at work, had the misfortune to lose one of his camp cats by fire, damaging himself and men to the extent of $250.

Mr. J. R. Hetzel, Chief Engineer of the Link Belt Company of Philadelphia, was a guest in town last Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Boyer, foreman of the Norfolk and Western Railway, let Saturday for his home in Harrisonburg, W. Va., to spend the Christmas holidays.

As a new comer we extend hearty congratulations to THE TIMES for the past year's prosperity with a hope that the business of the year gone by will be as seed sown to solicit the valued patronage of the public.

James Buckingham Fleshman Dead.

Following a stroke of apoplexy three weeks ago, James Buckingham Fleshman, who for many years conducted a stock brokerage office at Broad and Chestnut streets, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 1515 South Broad street.

Mr. Fleshman was usually known as "Buck" and his office was frequented by hundreds of men prominent in the political, business and sporting circles of Philadelphia. In this business he amassed a snug fortune, but three years ago he failed. He turned over everything to his creditors and eventually paid dollar for dollar. He reopened his office and continued business until within a few months ago

Mr. Fleshman, who was 52 years of age, was born in Pamplin City, Va., where he was educated in the public schools. In his earlier life, after leaving school, he worked in various parts of the country as a telegraph operator. During a long connection with the Western Union Company he was regarded as one of the most skillful operators in the employ of the system his ability being recognized by assignments upon such work as required the nimble sending of dispatches in volume, as well as in matters that called for intelligent and careful execution. He was finally brought to the Philadelphia offices of the Western Union Company and remained here in the service for many five years. In 1884 he entered the Postal Telegraph offices and was placed in charge of the office in the old Girard Bank, subsequently becoming manager of the office on the Stock Exchange. During the great telegrapers' strike of 1883, Mr. Fleshman was one of the operators in command of the strikers and his treatment of the situation proved of great benefit to the striking men. About fifteen years ago he abandoned telegraphy to enter the brokerage business.

Mr. Fleshman, coming as he did, of sturdy Virginia stock, possessed all the attributes of a Southern gentleman. Polite and courteous to every one, he gathered around him a host of warm friends, who can all testify to his genial manners and unbounded hospitality. He was a member of the Rose Tree Hunt, the Chester Valley Hunt, the Columbia, Southern, Union Republican and the 28th Ward Republican Clubs. He is survived by a widow, Cora M. Fleshman, and two children, a daughter and a son. His mother—and his devotion to her through his entire life was a most striking trait, though quite aged, still lives in the old Virginia home.—Philadelphia Record.

A Virginia Boy in California.

I desire to give a brief sketch of my trip out west, to your readers, some of whom are friends of mine and some relatives of mine.

On leaving Virginia I reached California over the Southern Pacific Sunset Route, by way of New Orleans and El Paso, Texas.

It is useless to mention the scenery through the Southern states, as so many are quite familiar with it. But the cotton picking, the sugar cane, and rice fields, all added to the pleasure of the tourist.

The trip out here as a whole was very pleasant, no stop overs, no long delays, but a continuous run day and night. We made the run to San Francisco, California in six days and five nights. Since landing in California the writer has traveled up to this writing, over three thousand miles by state sightseeing.

I have visited all the coast towns of any size and importance, among some of the first visits enjoy d was the trip to San Diego, an excursion visiting ten beaches and eight cities in four days

On the return trip we visited the first church built in California—a marriage place of Ramonia, the oldest cemetery in California and the first prison built on the Pacific coast—here we can also view the spot where the first American flag was raised on the coast.

We had an eight mile tally ho ride through the residential section of San Diego and the beautiful Mission valley.

Now the next scenery I might call your attention to is along the Southern Pacific railroad from Los Angeles to San Francisco, about 500 miles of charming and unique attractions that are absolutely impossible to describe in order to do justice to its beauty. I cannot detail the variety of scenery, such as every valley, mountain, vast or chards laden with fruit, demonstrate beyond question the adaptability of climate and fertility of soil. While I spent some time viewing the ruins of San Francisco, caused by the great earthquak , I shall not say much, for too much has already been said about the great disaster It is a sad sight to witness such ruin though it is being rapidly rebuilt in the most substantial manner.

Decidedly, the chief attraction of Southern California is its climate. This is the feature that brings many of the eastern visitors here, and it is only in the southern portion that the true atmospherical perfection can be realized. The evenings and nights are cool, but flowers are never injured. The most delicate rose bush of the east burdened with blossoms are never touched by the frost. Thunder storms are very rarely experienced and cyclones are unknown.

The writer is now in Redlands, which he thinks is the garden spot. It is about 75 miles east of Los Angeles and has an elevation of 1,355 feet above the sea. It is also in distance of 10 or 12 miles of the great mountain range Sierra Nevada with towering peaks from 10 to 12,000 feet in height, often covered in snow while the valley smiles in green and gold of the orange over many thousand acres in midwinter, and there is scarce a home, whether stately mansion or comfortable cottage embowered amid the evergreen groves, which is always made more attractive by ornamental trees and shrubs and magnificent flowers of wonderful variety and beauty. Amid the palms and other tropical foliage of this section one seems transported and forgets that he is in a temperate region. While the mercury of the east hovers around zero and snow and ice cover the ground, residents of Redlands are basking in sunshine surrounded everywhere by flowers and groves of orange trees, loaded with the golden, ripe fruit.

Well, as I've already said too much I'll stop by adding if any one wishes to send me a Christmas present, I can be found at Redlands, California.

R. S. ELAM

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